

In the Specification:

Applicants respectfully request that the specification be amended according to the changes identified in the marked-up version submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of May 9, 2001.

In the Drawings:

Applicants respectfully request that the drawings be amended according to the changes identified in the marked-up "redline" version submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of May 9, 2001.

In the Abstract:

Applicants respectfully request that the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of May 9, 2001 be entered.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that a "clean" copy of amended claims, specification, abstract, and drawings have been provided. Applicants respectfully submit the requested amendments contain no new matter. Applicants believe no further action or instruction is necessary. If further action or instruction is necessary, however, applicants ask the undersigned attorney be contacted. In the event a fee in excess of the amount already provided is due, please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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